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(SCI-10 DIV)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Uchida et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/927,012 EXAMINER: Robert Clinton Hayes
FILING DATE: August 9, 2001 ART UNIT: 1649
FOR: ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND PROGENITOR CELL
POPULATIONS, AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING AND ENRICHING
FOR SUCH POPULATIONS.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the April 6, 2006 final Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before August 7, 2006 (August 6, 2006 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$60.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 17810-510 DIV (SCI-10 DIV)).

Respectfully submitted,

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